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This is a Divisional application of pending prior application No. 09/348,097 filed July 6, 1999. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference.

Enclosed for filing with the above-identified utility patent application, please find the following:

1. ☒ Copy of Oath/Declaration from the above-referenced pending prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
2. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
3. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
4. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)
5. ☐ Power of Attorney
6. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS/PTO-1449)
7. ☐ Copies of IDS Citations (Number of References:)
8. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
9. ☒ Return Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be specifically itemized)
10. ☒ A check in the amount of \$395.00 is enclosed.
11. ☒ Other: REFERENCE TO COMPUTER READABLE FORMAT IN RELATED APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.821(e))

FEE CALCULATION:

Cancel in this application original Claims 1-23, 25-26, 28-29, 31, 33-47, 49-50, 52-53, 55-73, and 84-92 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

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BASIC FEE:								\$355.00	OR		\$710.00
TOTAL CLAIMS:	20	-	20		0		X \$9 =	\$0.00	OR	X \$18 =	
INDEP. CLAIMS:	4	-	3		1		X \$40 =	\$40.00	OR	X \$80 =	
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3. ☐ Foreign Priority benefits are claimed under 35 USC §119 of Patent Application Serial No. _____, filed _____.
4. ☒ A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status was filed in the prior application. Small Entity status is still proper and desired.
5. ☒ The Power of Attorney appears in the original papers of the prior pending application.
6. ☒ The prior application is assigned to DCV, Inc., d/b/a Bio-Technical Resources.
7. ☐ This application is being filed by less than all of the inventors named in the pending prior application. The Commissioner is requested to delete the name(s) of the following person(s) from the prior application who are not inventors being claimed in the application: .
8. ☒ Please amend the specification by inserting the following after the title and before the Field of Invention:

-- CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

The present application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/348,097, filed July 6, 1999, entitled "METHOD OF VITAMIN PRODUCTION," which is incorporated herein by this reference. --

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.821(e), Applicants hereby reference the computer readable form of the Sequence Listing in related application Serial No. 09/348,097, filed on July 6, 1999, to meet Applicants' obligation under 37 CFR 1.821(c). Applicants assert that the paper copy submitted with this application is identical to the computer readable format referenced herein.

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